ILLUSTRATIONS of LINCOLN MINSTER.—Mr. Willson is about to publish a complete description of a Cathedral Choir, as it existed in the middle ages, and has selected the choir of Lincoln Cathedral as exhibiting the finest set of stalls in England, since those of York Minster perished in the unfortunate fire of 1829. They were erected soon after the middle of the fourteenth century, when our ecclesiastical architecture was in its zenith. Their present state is remarkably perfect, notwithstanding the natural effects of time in the course of nearly five centuries,—the barbarous violence of the civil war of 1644, when the cathedral was sacked and defaced by the Parliamentary troops,—and the intrusion of some ranges of modern pews, of a mean and unsuitable style.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.—On the 6th, Mr. Greville Chester gave an account of the discovery of curious relics of ancient warfare, in Blenheim-park. Mr. Scharf related the details observed by him during the recent examination of the mummy found in St. Stephen's, Westminster, and he laid before the Society the series of drawings which he had made. It appears satisfactorily ascertained that the remains were those of William Linwood, bishop of St. David's, Keeper of the Privy Seal, who died in 1446. The Rev. J. L. Petit sent drawings and an account of a very picturesque structure near Rouen,—a medieval dovecot, decorated with moulded and coloured ornaments of terra-cotta. Mr. Freeman read a "Memoir on the Church at Whitchurch, near Bristol." Mr. Nesbitt described some striking works of monumental art, which had lately come under his observation at Bamberg and Cracow, especially the tomb of Otho, bishop of Bamberg, who died in 1192. Mr. Franks gave detailed notice of the progress made in the arrangement of the various antiquities in the British Museum, found in England.

THE ART-UNION OF LONDON.—We would direct our readers' attention to the advertisement by this admirable institution in our present number, from which they will learn, if unknown to them before, that the engraving of Frith's "Merrymaking" is being delivered to subscribers on payment of the subscription. Those who are wise will send at once, and so secure good impressions. The Right Hon. Lord Monteagle (a long tried friend of the Association) has been elected president. The council have determined on issuing a medal, as part of their series, commemorative of the late Mr. Wyon, R.A. and have commissioned his son, Mr. L. Wyon, to execute it. It has also been determined to issue a series of illustrations of Byron's "Childe Harold" for a future year. A better subject could not have been selected.

THE HOMES OF THE WORKING CLASSES.—Mr. W. B. Denison, on Tuesday in last week, read a paper on this interesting subject to a numerous audience in the Chamber of Commerce, Leeds. The object of Mr. Denison was to rouse the community at large to the general advantage of improving the dwellings and promoting the health and cleanliness of the lower classes, and to point out the fact that this might be done to the pecuniary profit of capitalists. At the close of the paper the meeting was addressed by various gentlemen.

GRUNDY'S WINTER EXHIBITION.—Several interesting works have been added to the collection in Regent-street since we first visited it, including a fine drawing by Turner, the finished sketch for Frith's picture of an old woman being tried for witchcraft, and an eastern drawing by Perlotto. The specimens by Prout here have acquired additional value by his lamented death.

BOOTH'S SMOKE-CONSUMING FURNACE.—A patent has been taken out by Mr. Booth for a smoke-consuming furnace, in which the fuel is supplied from above, and the smoke given out falls forward into a chamber, called the "receiver," where the admixture of air takes place. Combustion thus promoted, it is said, enables Mr. Booth to use fuel which otherwise would be rejected, such as "culm" or "slack." A close chamber can be heated up to some thousands of degrees of temperature, and thus this furnace is said to be well adapted for the drying of bricks, and the evaporation of brine in the preparation of salt. In the manufacture of bricks, 20,000 bricks, it is stated, can be dried in twenty-four hours, and the brick-making can go on uninterruptedly all the year round.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

REGGIO's Second Letter to SORELLAN, on the History of Architecture, next week.

Concluding letter, "Architecturus to his Son," speedily.

"Pitch Pine."—"J. M. M." asks,—"1st, was pitch pine timber used in the construction of the *Amazon*? 2nd, does the inflammable nature of pitch pine disqualify it for building steam vessels?"

"Inquisitor" (there is certainly such a "business as architectural draughtsman separately from the business of an architect," but we do not advise our correspondent to set himself down to it), "Campana" (the church named was not pulled down, but much of the old work was made to give place to new), "R. S." (must tell us something about the system before we announce it), "J. P." "M. G." (we decline recommending. Messrs. Randall and Saunders's machine, advertised in our pages, is worth his attention), "H. G.", "Patience" (apply to the advertiser), "An Old Westminster" (several articles on the subject of roads will be found in previous volumes of our journal), "W. G. C." (pray send no other blocks in the same way), "J. A. B.", "M. and Co." (shall hear from us), "T. H. H." (thanks), "K.", "D. W.", "Mr. L." "J. B." Liverpool (thanks), "J. F. jun." (the Carpenters' Company, the Bricklayers' Company, &c. have each separate arms. We cannot give the sketch he requires), "O. J. R.", "J. B.," London (thanks), "Builder" (the exhibition *alone* would scarcely justify the expense), "J. W." "C. J. P." "□" (we cannot advocate the removal of bridge), "C. S." "F. H. P." "J. J." "J. B.," "Campanalogia" (shall appear), "J. C." "J. S."

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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